Bookbinders Workshop

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Al and Marla Mechling's passion for researching their family history led to collecting and rebinding old county histories, which developed into a garage-based rebinding business in 1995. Their new-found company, Mechling Bookbindery, quickly outgrew its boundaries and was moved to a full-scale manufacturing and shipping facility. For the past two decades, the company has been providing book printing, bookbinding and book restoration services.

The Mechlings acquired the world-known Bookbinders Workshop in 2013, moving it from New York City to Chicora, Pennsylvania. The list of services and products expanded to include high quality leathers, bookbinding supplies and tools, and training videos for the bookbinding trade. Together both companies now operate from one distribution center, which is able to accommodate unlimited growth and increased service and selection of goods for their customers.
Our goal is to provide our customers with exceptional personalized service and a combined expertise in book binding and book printing while offering the world's highest quality leathers and bookbinding supplies and tools. We are prepared to successfully uphold that goal, and look forward to continuing to serve you.

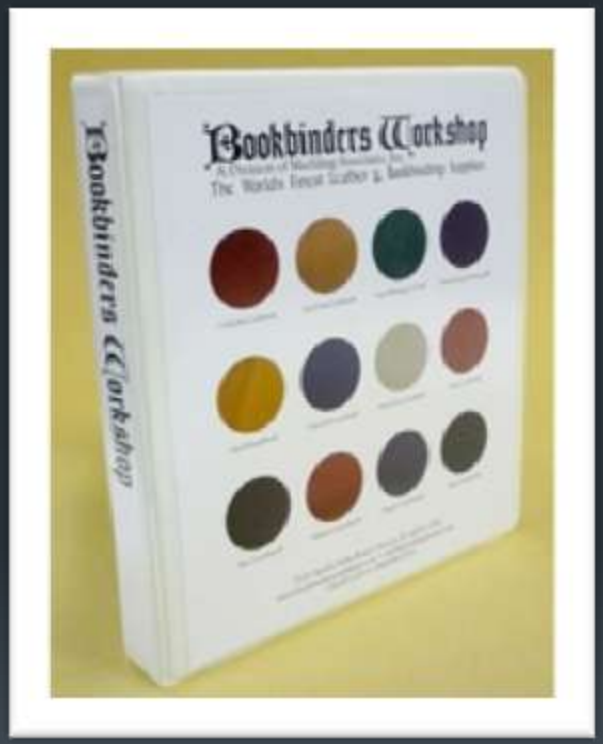
Bookbinders Workshop Family

"By the way, I am very impressed with this teacher [Mr. Chrisman] and his bookbinding methods. These DVDs are just what I've been looking for. I was not completely happy with the classes in bookbinding I took here in Spain, and I couldn't put my finger on why until watching Mr. Chrisman's instruction. His level of knowledge and expertise, as well as his very obvious respect for the craft, historical fidelity, and the book itself, were elements missing from my live classes."

"The best bookbinding leather I've ever found comes from Bookbinders Workshop. They sell many kinds of leather, and it is all first quality. The skins have a wonderful hand, soft and supple. Unlike most other skins I've used, these are nearly free of defects. The colors are gorgeous. Not only is this leather a joy to work with, it is also a good value. You won't find leather of this quality for anywhere near this price elsewhere. I was pleasantly surprised to find that this BBWS leather is not only a good value, but there is no trade-off for quality. In fact, the quality of the leather far exceeds that of anything else I've ever used. How many times in life do you pay less to get more?"

"It [the DVD] is a wonderful introduction. I am sure that even those with more knowledge [in bookbinding] will also have something to gain, including the wonderful money saving item shown. My first reaction is that I am not afraid to get started. Of course I have a lot to learn but what was shown was not complicated to understand. This was made even easier by your easy and relaxed style. I have to say that I was totally absorbed throughout the DVD."

Leather Swatchbook Binder



Durable 3-ring binder with actual samples of Bookbinders Workshop leathers and colors. Great tool for leather workers to see the differences between each leather type, pattern, thickness, feel and color. Includes Allegheny, Hand-Grain Morocco, Kato, Jinju, Islander, Cape-Maroquin goatskin cards, Cathedral, Dutch calf skin cards, plus other leathers, Hanji papers and other product information. (Normally $7 for each card). Price list shows cost per square foot, thickness, finish and a conversion chart from mm to ounces. Great reference tool and sales tool for showing your customer. Free with a $500 leather purchase. Just add the Leather Swatchbook Binder to your shopping cart; enter code BDR50 at checkout--the cost will be deducted from the order.

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